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SPECIAL GA --

EGYPTIAN AMB MEGUID TOLD AMBS SCALI, SCHAUFLE AND FERGUSON HE HAD BEEN URGING TWO POINTS WITH GROUP OF 77: THERE SHOULD BE NO CONFRONTATION BETWEEN LESSER DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPED WORLD AT SPECIAL GA, AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE CONSULTATIONS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF REGIONAL GROUPS. ON LATTER, HE SAID THERE WAS NOT UNANIMITY, SINCE SOME OF 77 TOOK POSITION THEY HAD 90 VOTES AND SHOULD SIMPLY DICTATE TO GA. SCALI STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING CONFRONTATION; POINTED OUT NATURE AND TONE OF DEBATE BOUND TO HAVE IMPACT, PARTICULARLY ON CONGRESS; AND CAUTIONED ABOUT EFFECT OF OVER-HEATED RHETORIC PROCLAIMING "NEW ECONOMIC ORDER." SCALI AND MEGUID READILY AGREED THAT CONCRETE SOLUTIONS OUT OF SUCH SESSION NOT TO BE ANTICIPATED, AND LATTER SAID "HALF-SUCCESS" MOST ANYONE COULD EXPECT. SCALI ALSO ASSERTED DISCUSSION OF ENERGY, PARTICULARLY OIL PRICES, UNAVOIDABLE. MEGUID COMMENTED MANY OF RICH ARABS ONLY JUST BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE THEIR OBLIGATION ARISING OUT OF CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

EGYPTIANS URGED US CONSULT WIDELY AS POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY WITH REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN, REGARDING US ATTITUDES AND INTENTIONS. FRENCH CONFIRMED THEY ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE AT GA OF FONMIN JOBERT, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BE THIRD SPEAKER. WHEN MISOFF INQUIRED ABOUT DOCUMENT ON COMMODITIES REQUESTED BY GROUP OF 77 FOR SPECIAL GA, MOSAK (SECRETARIAT) SAID G-77 ASKED FOR PAPER SHOWING EVOLUTION OF PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS SINCE 1950 BUT DID NOT INCLUDE SPECIFIC ITEMS. HE IS NOW IN PROCESS OF ASCERTAINING CONTENT OF PAPER AND HIS APPROACH, AND THINKS IT PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE PETROLEUM, WHEAT AND SOYBEAN PRICES BUT NOT GOT INTO QUESTIONS OF STOCKPILING OR ACCESS TO MARKETS.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTLS 865-867)

SC CONSULTATION ON UNEF --

OVINNIKOV (USSR) SAID SOVIETS REQUESTED SC CONSULTATIONS ON UNEF, AND AMB SCHAUFLE REPLIED HE SAW NO NEED FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS

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AT THIS TIME. LATER, USYG URQUHART ASKED ABOUT HANDLING OF SECRETARIAT PARTICIPATION IN SC CONSULTATIONS, AND HE AND SCHAUFLE DISCUSSED SCENARIO (EARLIER SUGGESTED BY USUN) UNDER WHICH SYG WOULD MAKE INFORMAL REPORT ON UNEF WITHOUT REFERENCE TO MALIK'S (USSR) QUESTIONS AND ANSWER THOSE WHICH FELL WITHIN SC'S PREROGATIVES AND IGNORE OTHERS. OF MALIK RAISED LATTER, SC MEMBERS COULD POINT OUT IMPROPRIETY SUCH QUESTIONS.

SC PRES SANI (INDONESIA) SOUGHT US CONCURRENCE FOR CONSULTATIONS MARCH 20, AND SCHAUFLE INFORMED US WOULD BE THERE IF MEMBERS WISHED CONSULTATIONS BUT USUN CONSIDERED THEM UNNECESSARY, UNCONSTRUCTIVE AND MISCHIEVOUS. SANI WAS SURPRISED WHEN TOLD SOVIETS HAD NOT BEEN TO SEE URQUHART OR GUYER SINCE LAST FALL, OBSERVING THEY HAD GIVEN IMPRESSION SECRETARIAT REFUSED ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS. TALKS WITH OTHER SC MEMBERS REVEALED FAIRLY GENERAL EXASPERATION AT SOVIET REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON UNEF. BRITISH, AUSTRALIANS AND AUSTRINIANS (BUT NOT FRENCH) INDICATED THEY WOULD BE WILLING OPPOSE SOVIETS IF THEY PRESS SYG FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT ARE IRRELEVANT OR OUTSIDE SC AUTHORITY. MANY NON-ALIGNED HOLD SAME VIEW, BUT ARE LESS INCLINED TAKE SIDES IN WHAT THEY REGARD AS BASICALLY US-USSR DISPUTE (TROOP CONTRIBUTORS INDONESIA, PERU AND KENYA ARE EXCEPTIONS, FEELING STRONGLY ABOUT PRESERVING SYG'S AUTHORITY). (CONFIDENTIAL --OURTEL 873,874)

UNICEF ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA --
UNICEF OFFICIALS BRIEFED POTENTIAL DONORS REGARDING PLANS FOR INDOCHINA PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVING AREAS CONTROLLED BY KHMER INSURGENTS AND PRG. THEY ESTIMATED ABOUT \$44.2 MILLION NEEDED COVER PROJECTS FOR 1973-75, OF WHICH ABOUT \$4.9 MILLION APPROPRIATED FOR 1973. THEY SAID SANDBERG (NORWEGIAN) AND BEAUMONT (FRENCH) REPORTED THEIR RECENT VISIT TO NORTH VIETNAM WAS GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER FIRST TRIP, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD CONDIALITY AND DEGREE OF PLANNING UNDERTAKEN BY NORTH VIETNAMESE. TEAM HAD ALSO TALKED WITH PRG OFFICIALS IN HANOI, BUT UNSUCCESSFUL SO FAR IN ATTEMPTING CONTACT KHMER ROUGE. OFFICIALS DISCUSSED UNICEF ROLE IN LAOS, REPORTED ON NEEDS IN KHMER REPUBLIC AND STATED ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR 1974-75 PROGRAM FOR SOUTH VIETNAM WAS \$10.5 MILLION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTEL 861)
UNICEF STAFF GAVE ASSURANCES THAT GKR AND GVN UN MISSIONS WILL
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BE CONSULTED WITHIN WEEK ABOUT UNICEF PLANNING FOR THOSE TWO AREAS.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 862)

GUINEA BISSAU REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS --
SYG'S MARCH 13 LETTER TO GUINEA BISSAU AGREEING TO ACCORD OBSERVER STATUS CONCLUDED WITH COMMENT REGARDING VISAS THAT HE HAD INFORMED GOVT OF HOST COUNTRY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTEL 875)

ECOSOC RULES OF PROCEDURE --
SPECIAL ECOSOC COMITE WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO REVIEW COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE AND IS SCHEDULED TO MEET FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 3, USUN LEARNED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN'S A-352)

DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION --
WORKING GROUP HELD FIRST MEETING MARCH 12, AND SEVERAL HOURS WERE SPENT ARGUING OVER CREATION OF INFORMAL CONTACT GROUPS

TO CONSIDER TEXTS OF ARTICLES IN DETAIL. IT WAS FINALLY DECIDED
CONTACT GROUPS SHOULD INCLUDE TWO MEMBERS EACH FROM WEO'S
EE'S, 13 POWER GROUP, AND OTHERS ON COMITE, WITH RIGHT OF
PARTICIPATION BY ANY OTHERS INTERESTED IN WORK OF PARTICULAR
CONTACT GROUP. MARCH 13, WG CONSIDERED PREAMBLE.
MADAGASCAR AND ROMANIA PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, WHICH WERE OPPOSED
BY WEO'S AND SOVIET AND SUPPORTED BY LDC'S (EGYPT, GUYANA, ETC.)
FIRST CONTACT GROUP MET MARCH 13 TO TAKE UP TEXT OF ART. 1, AND
ELECTED LAMPTEY (GHANA) AS CHAIRMAN. SOVIETS OBJECTED TO
RETENTION OF "HOWEVER EXERTED" IN TEXT, ARGUING
PROPER FOCUS WAS ON DIRECT USES OF FORCE. FRANCE, ROMANIA,
GUYANA AND EGYPT SUPPORTED DELETION, WHILE TURKEY,
HAITI, MADAGASCAR AND ROMANIA ARGUED FOR ITS RETENTION TO
ENSURE INCLUSION OF ALL USES FOR FORCE. CHAIRMAN ARGUED FOR ITS
RETENTION TO ENSURE INCLUSION OF ALL USES OF FORCE.
CHAIRMAN AGREED
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POPULATION COMMISSION --

STATEMENT OF GUIDANCE ON FINAL REDRAFTING OF WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION, SUBMITTED BY INDIA, NETHERLANDS AND UK, WAS APPROVED BY COMMISSION MARCH 14. IT RECOMMENDS FINAL DRAFT OF PLAN INCLUDE "CLEARLY DEFINED STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES IN STYLE OF DECLARATION" WELL AS SUPPORTING PROGRAM CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS AND OPTIONS FOR ACTION AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. USDEL GENERALLY SUPPORTED STATEMENT, BUT ASKED THAT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS BE INCLUDED IN REPORT . (OURTEL 868)

COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT IT BE ALLOWED HOLD NEXT SESSION IN SPRING OF 1975, RATHER THAN FALL OF 1974, SO IT COULD ACT RESPONSIBLY ON RESULTS OF WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE. MANY DELS EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR NY AS SITE OF SESSION.

COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT --

COMITE MARCH 13 TOOK UP WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT AND HEARD VIEWS OF NETHERLANDS, ITALY, AUSTRALIA, FAO, ECLA, ECAFE AND ECWA AFTER ACTING DIRECTOR OF UN OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DESAI, MADE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT. DESAI POINTED OUT COMITE RECOMMENDED, AT ECOSOC'S REQUEST, WAYS IN WHICH PLAN COULD BE REVIEWED, APPRAISED AND IMPLEMENTED, BUT SECRETARIAT WAS UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION BECAUSE NO RESOURCES HAD BEEN GIVEN ACAST. RATHER THAN SENDING QUESTIONNAIRES TO MEMBER STATES, HE FELT BETTER APPROACH WOULD BE TO HAVE INDIVIDUAL POSTED IN EACH REGION WHO WOULD VISIT VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO ASCERTAIN THEIR PRIORITIES. NETHERLANDS REP STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF REVIEWING INFRASTRUCTURE OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES, COMPARING RESULTS, AND SEEING WHAT WAS MISSING AND HOW GAPS COULD BE FILLED. ITALIAN REP SUPPORTED THIS PRAGMATIC APPROACH. AUSTRALIAN REP THOUGHT MUCH ALREADY DONE TO REALIZE PLAN, WHICH HE SAW AS SET OF GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED

BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN GIVING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
AID AND BY DEVELOPING NATIONS IN SEEKING SUCH AID.

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RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE --

SOVIET PROPOSAL, AMENDED BY UK, TO HAVE SECRETARIAT STUDY
FEASIBILITY OF PREPARING LIST OF FOREIGN COMPANIES WITH
INVESTMENTS IN SR WAS APPROVED BY COMITE MARCH 13. COMITE
ALSO AGREED SECRETARIAT WOULD PREPARE DRAFT LETTER TO
INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION WARNING OF EFFORTS BY RHODESIAN
TEAM TO GAIN MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN TOURNAMENTS.
IT AGREED SEND FOLLOW-UP NOTES REGARDING "TANGO ROMEO"
CASE SEEKING REPLIES FROM GABON, GREECE, SA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA,
MALAWI, AFGHANISTAN, SUDAN, PORTUGAL AND OAU. US OFFER TO
CONSULT WITH COMITE EXPERT IN EFFORT RECONCILE WITH GREEKS
DISCREPANCY IN FIGURES CONCERNING "COSTAS FRANGOS" CASE
WAS ACCEPTED. (OURTEL 860)

COMITE OF 24 --

ETHIOPIAN REP INTRODUCED IN COMITE MARCH 14 14-POWER DRAFT
RES (L. 926) WHICH WOULD: DEMAND THAT PORTUGAL "CEASE
FORTHWITH ITS COLONIAL WARS," AND CALL ON "THOSE STATES
WHICH HAVE CLOSE ECONOMIC OR OTHER RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL
TO MAKE CONCERTED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PORTUGAL'S COMPLIANCE
WITH RELEVANT UN RESES." LATTER PROVISION WAS INTRODUCED
ORALLY. DRAFT, WHICH HAS 13 OP PARAS, CONTAINS FOLLOWING
OTHER ELEMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN COMITE'S JUNE 1973 RES:
PROVISION CONDEMNING CERTAIN ACTS BY PORTUGAL (PARA 2)
INCLUDES CONDEMNATION OF "BRUTAL MASSACRE OF VILLAGERS";
PARA 3, DEMANDING DISCONTINUANCE OF PRACTICES WHICH
VILATE RIGHTS OF POPULATIONS IN PORTUGUESE-RULED TERRITORIES,
LISTS "CREATION OF ALDEAMENTOS" AMONG PRACTICES CITED;
AND PARA 5, ON TREATMENT OF CAPTURED FREEDOM FIGHTERS,
WOULD HAVE COMITE INVITE ICRC "TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE
CONTACT WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS." ONE PREAMB PARA WAS
REVISED TO READ: "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IMPORTANT DECISION
BY ARAB STATES TO IMPOSE EMBARGO ON OIL EXPORTS TO PORTUGAL,
IN VIEW OF COLONIAL POLICY PURSUED BY ITS GOVT."

ETHIOPIAN REP EXPLAINED DRAFT PREPARED IN CLOSE COLLABORATION
WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND T/T REP SUPPORTED TEXT. OAU
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OUATTARA AND COMITE CHAIRMAN SALIM
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(TANZANIA) WELCOMED T/T'S DECISION TO FINANCE EDUCATIONAL

PROJECTS FOR MEMBERS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
(REPEATED INFO LUANDA, LOURENCO MARQUES)

APARTHEID --

AT MARCH 13 BRIEFING, APARTHEID COMITE CHAIRMAN OGBU
(NIGERIA) TOLD PRESS COMITE EXPECTS TO SEND OTHER MISSIONS
(IN ADDITION TO FORTHCOMING TRIP TO EUROPE) TO JAPAN
AND LA, LOOKS FORWARD TO JOINT MEETING WITH NGO'S IN GENEVA
SEPT. 1-6, AND PLANS MEET WITH "BLACK MEDIA" IN US AND BLACK
CAUCUS IN WASHINGTON. USUN'S A-354)

JDL DEMONSTRATION --

ABOUT 25 JDL MEMBERS DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE ISRAELI UN MISSION
MARCH 13 PROTESTING "SECRETARY KISSINGER'S INTERFERENCE
VIS-A-VIS ISRAELI AFFAIRS." (OURTEL 877)

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